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Applicants:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Application No.: 09/227,687.

Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

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For: Method for Identifying Validated Target and Assay Combinations for Drug Development

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated May 23, 2002 for one month from August 23, 2002 to September 23, 2002.

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